

**DECLARATION
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Original Application**

As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING
AN ENDOLUMINAL BIFURCATED GRAFT**

which is described and claimed in:

[X] the attached specification or [] the specification in application
Serial No. , filed
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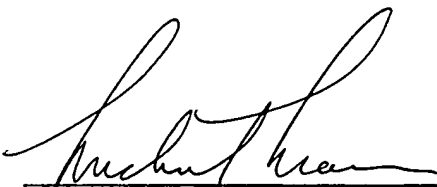
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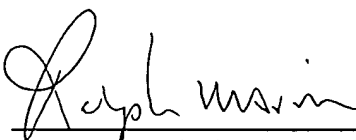
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